

application and operation in the county of Wilbarger."

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:40 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

BEATY, Acting Chairman.

FIFTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Tuesday, March 31, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant-Governor Geo. D. Neal in the chair.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Harper.
Brachfield.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Decker.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hale.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Wilson.
Harbison.	Willacy.

Absent.

Perkins.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES.

Present.

Clyde D. Smith.
W. E. DeLamar.
R. M. Gilmore.
Amos Wynne.
W. M. Cobb.
Eldred McKinnon.
Mrs. Laura V. Grinnau.
F. P. Smith.
Miss Lucy Lane.
C. H. Allen.
D. F. Hughes.
Frank Mullins.
C. J. Kirk.
Rev. I. S. Davenport.
Miss May Fant Odom.
J. C. Son.
Miss Georgia Sturgess.
Mrs. Hattie Yarbrough.
Mrs. Hope H. Hawkins.
Miss Emily Holcomb.
Mrs. J. R. Van Orden.
Miss Bessie Goldstein.
Miss L. Stanley.
W. T. Pace.

W. A. Shaw, Jr.
Lucien Goss.
H. Davenport.
Chas. Lane.
Willis Gibson.
Henry Paulus.
Evetts Thornhill.
Walter Savage.
Willie Gray.
Jamie Snipes.
Ed Underhill.
Will Bartley.
Reed Pearson.
Josh Pyles.
Ellis Munroe.
Albert Hill.
Dan Edwards.
Mark Marsh.
Jim Hill.

Absent—Excused.

James Sebastian.

Prayer by Rev. W. D. Bradfield,
pastor Tenth Street Methodist Church,
Austin.

Pending the reading of the Journal of
yesterday,

On motion of Senator Patteson, the
same was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Morris offered the following
resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16,
Requesting the Governor and State Su-
perintendent of Public Instruction to
confer with the trustees of the Peabody
fund in regard to their publicly an-
nounced intention, of considering the ad-
visability of concentrating the Peabody
fund for the establishment and main-
tenance of a teachers' college.

The resolution was read, and

On motion of Senator Henderson, was
adopted.

SIMPLE RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Savage offered the following
resolution:

Whereas, Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, the
distinguished Senator from Texas, is in
the city, be it

Resolved, That he be invited to a seat
in the Senate, and extended its courtes-
ies during his stay in Austin.

The resolution was unanimously
adopted.

Senator Harper offered the following
resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate will take up
Senate bills on third reading, and House
bills and resolutions in order of their
number on the calendar, unless objec-
tion is offered. If objection is offered it
shall take a two-thirds vote to take such

bill or resolution up for consideration, and for this purpose special orders and pending business is suspended.

Resolution was read, and lost.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to purchase, own and operate as a part of its line the railroad of the Texas & Louisiana Railroad Company, together with all the franchises and property incident or pertaining thereto; and to authorize the Texas & Louisiana Railroad Company to sell its said railroad, together with the franchises and property incident or pertaining thereto to the said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas; and to authorize said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to issue and negotiate its bond or bonds secured or to be secured by mortgage or mortgages subject to the provisions of this act, and of the laws of the State of Texas governing the issuance and negotiation of bonds by railroad companies; and to authorize said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to construct, own and operate as part of its line the unfinished portion of the railroad of said Texas & Louisiana Railroad Company between the termini of the latter company as defined in its charter and amendments thereto, and to construct, own and operate as a part of its line extensions and branches thereof under or as may be authorized by the charter of said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas, or any amendment thereof made or to be made in pursuance of the general laws of the State of Texas; to regulate reports of the property to be purchased from said Texas & Louisiana Railroad Company, and the operation thereof; and to prescribe the condition upon which said purchase and sale shall take effect and be dependent; and to authorize said companies to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchase and sale."

Senate bill No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 804, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of 1895, fixing a punishment for persons who shall enter upon the enclosed lands of another without the consent of the owner, pro-

prietor or person in charge, and therein hunt with firearms, or therein catch or take any fish from any pond, lake, tank or stream."

Senate bill No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3763, 3764, 3765, 3766, 3767, 3768, 3769, 3770, 3771 and 3775, Title LXXXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to add thereto articles 3776a, 3776b and 3776c, providing penalties for the breach of said title, regulating the practice of pharmacy within the State of Texas," with amendments.

Senate bill No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a mineral survey of the lands belonging to the public schools, university, asylums or of the State, and other mineral lands within the State, and to make an appropriation therefor; and to provide a penalty for unlawfully disclosing information obtained by such survey, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

MARK LOGAN,

Acting Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Morning call concluded.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116.

On motion of Senator McKamy, pending business (Senate bill No. 158) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, House bill No. 116.

Senator McKamy moved that the Senate rescind the vote by which the vote on House bill No. 116 was reconsidered, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senator McKamy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was placed on final passage.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

House bill No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all persons or corporations owning or operating street railways in any of the cities of this State to transport children under the age of twelve years, and all students not more than seventeen years of age attending any public or private academic school, at and for one-half the fare regularly charged for the transportation of adult persons; and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Senator McKamy offered the following amendment:

"Amend the caption of the bill so as to read as follows: 'A bill to be entitled an act requiring all persons or corporations owning or operating street railways in any of the cities of this State of not less than 40,000 inhabitants

to transport children under the age of twelve years, and all students not more than seventeen years of age attending any public or private school, at and for one-half the fare regularly charged for the transportation of adult persons; and providing penalties for violations of this act.'"

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hale.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.
Harper.	

Absent.

Decker. Perkins.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hale.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.
Harper.	

Absent.

Decker. Perkins.

Senator McKamy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

PRIVILEGED MOTION.

Senator Sebastian called up Senate bill No. 240 for the purpose of returning same to the House for correction.

The motion prevailed.

PRIVILEGED MOTION.

Senator Harper called up Senate bill No. 69, and moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, and asked for a Free Conference Committee.

The motion prevailed, and

The Chair appointed the following Senators as a Free Conference Committee: Senators Davidson of DeWitt, Patteson, Grinnan, Harbison and Harper.

PRIVILEGED MOTION.

Senator Davidson of Galveston called up Senate bill No. 236, and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

"Amend by adding after the words 'railway company,' in lines 10 and 11, page 2, and in line 7, page 4, the words 'of Texas,' and by adding at end of Section 2, page 2, the words 'provided, that before approval of any bonds of stock under this act, the Railroad Commission may require the filing of all agreements relating to the purchase price and all other data pertaining thereto'; and by adding at end of Section 6, page 4, the words 'any purchase of lease authorized by this act shall be valid only when approved by a vote of two-thirds of the stock of the companies to be affected thereby.'"

The motion to concur in the House amendment prevailed.

Senator McKamy called up Senate bill No. 318, and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

"Amend by striking out all of Article 3776a, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Article 3776a. Any person not a qualified pharmacist, as defined in this act, who shall compound or dispense prescriptions or retail drugs or medicines and any proprietor of a drug store who shall permit the same to be done except under the direct supervision of a qualified pharmacist, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and upon the second and every subsequent conviction shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the selling of patent or proprietary medicines in unbroken packages.'"

The motion to concur prevailed.

Senator Hill called up Senate bill No. 203, and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

"Amend by striking out '\$25,000' wher

ever it occurs in the bill and inserting in lieu thereof '\$15,000.'"

The motion to concur prevailed.

Senator McKamy called up Senate bill No. 231, and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

(1) "Amend by adding to Article 3995 the following:

"Article 3995a. Trustees of towns and villages that have been or may hereafter be incorporated for school purposes only, that have issued or may hereafter issue bonds under the provisions of this chapter may, as it accumulates invest the sinking fund or funds in bonds of the United States, of the State of Texas, of counties of this State, or in bonds of cities and towns and independent school districts of this State that have been approved by the Attorney General."

(2) "Amend by amending the caption to conform to the amendment."

(3) "Amend by inserting after the words 'per annum,' in line 32, page 1, the following: 'Provided, that when such buildings are erected of wood material the bonds herein provided shall not run for a longer period than twenty years.'"

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION POSTPONED.

The Chair announced that the hour, 11 o'clock, the time designated for the Senate to go into executive session to consider the appointment of notaries, had arrived.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the time was postponed until 4 o'clock this evening.

SECOND HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

Senate bill No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas to purchase the railroads and all other property of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, and of the Pecos River Railway Company, now owned and hereafter acquired, and to operate the same under the charter of the Southern Kansas Railway Company, as part of its own line, with the right to extend the said roads, or either of them, and to construct branches therefrom, by amendment of its charter under the general laws of the State of Texas; and to au-

thorize the corporation or corporations, person or persons, now or hereafter owning the said properties, to sell the same to the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, and until such purchase is made to authorize the lease by the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas of the railroads and other properties of said two companies," with amendment.

Also that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 107.

Respectfully,

MARK LOGAN,

Acting Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

THIRD HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 472, Substitute House bill No. 120, and House bill No. 163,

And has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Article 1092, Title XV, Chapter 2, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, so as to provide that when the sheriff or constable be required to remove a prisoner to or from another county before indictment, and the prisoner is afterwards indicted for felony on the same charge, the sheriff or constable shall be entitled to the same fees as though the removal was made after the indictment."

Senate bill No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any corporation or receiver, operating a line of electric railway in the State of Texas, from operating electric cars upon such lines during the months of November, December, January, February and March of each year, unless the forward end of such car is equipped with a screen or vestibule to protect the motorman or other person directing the motive power by which such car is operated, from wind and storm, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Substitute Senate bill No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the disinfection of railway coaches, sleeping cars, street cars and public conveyances, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," with amendments.

Senate bill No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 15, of Title LXXXVI, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895, by amending Article 3995, author-

izing school trustees to issue bonds," with amendments.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

FOURTH HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

Senate bill No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2514, 2518c, 2518m, and 2518n, Chapter 175, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, of 1899, and repealing Article 2518r, Chapter 175, of the General Laws of 1899, and all other laws in conflict herewith, relating to Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his duties," with amendments.

Also that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 116.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

MOTION TO CORRECT JOURNAL LOST.

Senator Henderson moved to suspend pending business (Senate bill No. 158) and take up House bill No. 541, and

Senator Martin declared that House bill No. 270 was pending business.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt made a point of order that the Journal was silent on the matter of what was pending business.

Senator Beaty moved that the Journal be corrected so as to show that House bill No. 270 was pending business.

The Chair ruled that it required a majority of the Senate to correct the Journal.

The motion to correct the Journal was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Beaty.	Martin.
Cain.	McKamy.
Harbison.	Mills.
Harper.	Savage.
Henderson.	Wilson.
Hicks.	

Nays—12.

Brachfield.	Hale.
Davidson of	Hanger.
DeWitt.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
Galveston.	Paulus.
Faubion.	Sebastian.
Faust.	Stafford.

Present—Not voting.

Faulk.	Patteson.
Grinnan.	Willacy.
Morris.	
	Absent.
Decker.	Douglass.
Perkins.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 541.

Senator Henderson renewed his motion to suspend pending business and take up House bill No. 541.

The motion prevailed and

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading.

House bill No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the recompilation of an abstract of the located, titled, patented and unpatented lands of the State of Texas."

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
Galveston.	Martin.
Douglass.	Mills.
Faubion.	Morris.
Faulk.	Patteson.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.

Absent.

Davidson of	McKamy.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 195.

On motion of Senator Hanger, pending business (Senate bill No. 158) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, House bill No. 195.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

House bill No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act separating the Bureau of Agriculture from the State Department of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History; establishing the Department of Agriculture of the State of Texas, defining its duties, and providing for its proper administration."

SENATE BILL NO. 96.

On motion of Senator Mills, pending business (House bill No. 195) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 96.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its third reading,

Senate bill No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1767, Chapter 6, Title XXXVI, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, so as to hereafter read as follows."

Senator Mills offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding Section 2:

"Section 2. The near approach of the close of the present session of the Legislature and the crowded condition of the calendar create an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and such rule is so suspended."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Douglass.	Mills.
Faubion.	Morris.
Faulk.	Patteson.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.

Absent.

Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beaty.	Harbison.
Brachfield.	Harper.
Cain.	Henderson.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Savage.
Faulk.	Sebastian.
Faust.	Stafford.
Grinnan.	Willacy.
Hanger.	Wilson.

Absent.

Decker.	Patteson.
Hale.	Paulus.
Hicks.	Perkins.
Lipscomb.	

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

On motion of Senator Faulk, pending

business (House bill No. 195) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its third reading,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, To amend Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the levy of a State tax for road and bridge purposes.

The resolution was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Lipscomb.
Cain.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Morris.
Faulk.	Patteson.
Faust.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.

Nays—6.

Davidson of	Henderson.
DeWitt.	Mills.
Douglass.	Savage.
Faubion.	

Absent.

Decker.	Hicks.
Hale.	Perkins.

FIFTH HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

Senate bill No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to organize a Board of Pardon Advisers, and more fully define its power and duties."

Also that the House grants the request of the Senate for a Free Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 69, and appoints the following on the part of the House: Messrs. Connally, Nelms, Love, Low and Tharp.

Respectfully,

MARK LOGAN,
Acting Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

PRIVILEGED MOTION.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt called up Senate bill No. 156 for the purpose of concurring in the following House amendments:

(1)

"Amend by striking out the words

'one cent' where they appear in the bill and substituting the words 'one-half cent.'"

(2)

"Amend by striking out the words 'two cents' where they appear in the bill and substituting the words 'one and one-half cents.'"

(3)

"Amend by striking out the word 'one-eighth' where it appears in the bill and substituting the word 'one-tenth.'"

The motion to concur in the amendments prevailed.

PENDING BUSINESS.

Pending business (House bill No. 195) was resumed, and Senator Harper offered the following substitute for the bill:

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

An Act separating the Bureau of Agriculture from the State Department of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History; establishing the Department of Agriculture of the State of Texas, defining its duties, and providing for its proper administration

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be and is hereby established a Department of Agriculture, separate from the Department of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History heretofore existing, to be organized and administered by an officer who shall be known as the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall be appointed by the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for a term of two years, at an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and who, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the Constitution; and any legislation heretofore existing in conflict with this act is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and promote the development of horticulture, forestry, live stock, poultry and kindred industries; to collect and publish statistics and other information in regard to the agricultural and allied interests of the State; to investigate the adaptability of grains, fruits, grasses, clovers, cotton, tobacco and other crops to the soil and climate of the State, together with the diseases and attacks to which they are severally liable, and the remedies therefor; the investigation of geology and mineralogy and building stone in all its branches; to obtain of

successful farmers, fruitgrowers, stockmen, dairymen, apiarists, poultrymen, truck growers, cotton planters, and rice growers, the best methods of feeding, care and management of stock, bees and poultry; the most profitable system of growing and feeding mutton, horses and mules; the best method of producing butter, cheese, wool and the vegetable fibres, and preparing the same for market; and shall diligently prosecute all such similar inquiries as may be required by the agricultural interests of the State, and as will best promote the ends for which the Department of Agriculture is established. He shall give special attention to such questions relating to the variations and diversifications in the kinds of crops, their methods of cultivation, fertilization, and their adaptability to changing markets as may arise from time to time, in consequence of a change of methods, means, and rates of transportation, or in the habits or occupation of the people of this State and elsewhere, and shall publish as frequently as practicable such information thereon as he shall deem useful. In the performance of the duties prescribed by this act the Secretary of Agriculture shall as far as practicable, procure from the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, the State Agricultural Experiment Stations, State Entomological Department and the various State and county societies and organizations maintained by agriculturists, stockmen and horticulturists such assistance as they can render, and shall, as far as practicable, enlist the aid of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State University. He shall make an annual report, and shall publish from time to time such bulletins of information as he may deem useful and advisable. Said report and bulletins shall be printed by the State printer, in the same manner as other public documents, not exceeding fifteen thousand copies of any one bulletin.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary to obtain and publish information respecting the extent and condition of forest lands in this State, and the practicability of growing shade and fruit trees upon the prairie sections; to make and carry out rules and regulations for the enforcement of all laws designed to protect forests from fires and illegal depredations and destruction, when approved by the board of directors, and report the same annually, and as far as practicable, to give information and advice respecting the best methods of preserving woodlands and growing shade and timber trees. He shall also,

as far as practicable, procure statistics of the amount of timber cut during each year, the purpose for which it is used, and the amount of timber land thus cleared, and shall in general, adopt all such measures as in his judgment may be desirable and effective for the preservation and increase of the timber lands of this State, subject to the provisions of law relative thereto. The said Secretary shall also be and is hereby charged with the administration of all laws designed to prevent fraud or adulteration in the preparation, manufacture or sale of articles of food, or stock feeds, the inspection, sale or transportation of agricultural products or imitations thereof. He shall also have general charge, supervision and control of the Agricultural Experiment Stations now established, or hereafter to be established in the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. There shall be appointed by the board of directors a statistician, for the term of two years, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; a chief clerk, a stenographer and general clerk, whose salary shall be one thousand dollars per annum. With the approval and by the authority of the Governor of the State, the Secretary may employ experts for special agricultural examinations, the expense of which shall be paid by the State Treasurer in the same manner as like expenses are provided by law, but not more than five thousand dollars shall be so expended in any one year; provided, that this department shall never receive any moneys coming from Congress or other sources which in the absence of this department would go to the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Sec. 5. The statistician of the department shall, under the direction of the Secretary, collect statistics of county assessors, ginners, cotton compresses, cotton seed oil mills, seed men, merchants, and from other sources, bearing upon the acreage annually planted to all crops grown in Texas, the live stock upon the farms and ranges, by age and sex, the industrial enterprises in operation in each county, together with the output of cotton gins, meat packeries, canneries, creameries, tanneries, cotton factories, and other manufacturing enterprises, and social statistics bearing upon the welfare of the agricultural interests, as the Secretary shall deem advisable for the success of the varied agricultural interests of the State, and he shall make a weekly or monthly report as Secretary of Agriculture upon such industries as he shall deem advisable. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to

annually procure a complete list of every person, firm or corporation operating a cotton gin, within the State of Texas, and to procure weekly reports from each person, firm or corporation operating said gins, of the number of bales of cotton ginned by each of said cotton gins during the preceding week. Said reports shall be made each week from the 15th day of August each year, to and including the last day of January. The Secretary of Agriculture shall furnish each of said ginners printed postal cards containing the penalties hereinafter mentioned for a failure to make said reports, with the printed address of the Secretary of Agriculture thereon, which said reports shall be tabulated and published each week by the said Secretary of Agriculture. Any person engaged in agriculture, horticulture or stock raising of any kind in this State, and every person, firm or corporation engaged in operating a cotton gin, or in case of the absence of the owner, then his or her agent or representatives, shall be required, if thereto requested by the Secretary or by the assessor of the county in which such person lives, to render a true account, to the best of his or her knowledge, of all the various particulars required, and the various county officials in the State, and the officers of public and private corporations are required to answer truthfully and concisely any and all questions propounded by the Secretary or by the assessor of the county concerning facts and information contained in the records of their respective offices; and whoever shall wilfully fail or refuse to do so shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and the fine or penalty enforced by indictment or information in any court of competent jurisdiction, said fine or fines when collected to go to the road and bridge funds of said county or counties in which said fines are collected; and that the collection of such statistics by the Secretary and by the county assessor shall commence on the first day of January of each year (except as hereinbefore provided for cotton ginners), and to be taken with reference to that day, in every county in the State, and the completed schedules and reports of the assessors shall be returned to the Secretary on or before the first day of June next ensuing. The said Secretary of Agriculture shall have printed annual reports, of which seventy thousand copies shall be published and distributed as follows: To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, fifty copies each; to the Secretary of Agri-

culture, five thousand copies; to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for distribution among public schools, five thousand copies; provided, that the cost of procuring, collecting, printing and distributing annual reports, bulletins and statistics shall not exceed ten thousand dollars annually.

Sec. 6. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall have an office at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and it is hereby made the duty of the board to provide the necessary rooms, furniture and apparatus for the use of the department.

Sec. 7. That for the organization and establishment of the Department of Agriculture, and for its support, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated:

For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1903 (six months):

Salary of Secretary six months, \$2,000 per annum, \$1,000.

Stenographer clerk, \$500.

Printing bulletins and reports, \$2,500.

Total for six months, \$4,000.

For fiscal year ending August 31, 1904.

Salary of Secretary, \$2,000.

Salary of department stenographer and general clerk, \$1,000.

Printing bulletins and reports, \$5,000.

Total for fiscal year, \$8,000.

Sec. 10. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and any and all laws conferring upon the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History any authority over the subject matter conferred upon the Secretary of Agriculture by this act are hereby repealed.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Brachfield, the Senate, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Neal.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Senator Sebastian offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to return Senate bill No. 240 for correction.

The resolution was adopted.

PRIVILEGED MOTION.

Senator Harper called up Substitute Senate bill No. 95, and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

(1)

"Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. It shall be the duty of the State Health Officer of Texas, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare rules and regulations governing the proper disinfection and sanitation of public buildings and all railway coaches, and sleeping cars operated in the State of Texas."

"Sec. 2. It shall be his duty and he is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe a sanitary code which shall contain and provide rules and regulations of a general nature for the improvement and amelioration of the hygienic and sanitary condition of said public buildings, railway coaches and sleeping cars."

"Sec. 3. Every person having control of any public building, railway company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, company or individual or the receiver thereof, engaged in the conveying of passengers in this State shall, at their own expense within a prescribed time after receiving notice from the State Health Officer of the promulgation of the rules and regulations in the above sections mentioned, carry the same into effect."

"Sec. 4. If any person having control of any public building or any agent, manager, operator, employe or receiver of any railway company, sleeping car company, or any individual, shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Officer under the provisions hereof, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars."

"Sec. 5. Whereas, no authority exists at present for the enforcement of these rules and regulations, and the people of the State of Texas demand a more efficient law regulating the sanitation and disinfection of all public buildings, railway coaches, and sleeping cars, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists for the immediate passage of this bill, and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, be and the same is hereby suspended, and this act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage; and it is so enacted."

(2)

"Amend the caption by striking out all after the word 'of,' and insert thereafter the following: 'Public buildings, railway coaches, and sleeping cars, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.'"

The motion to concur prevailed.

SIXTH HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

House bill Nos. 33, 37, 61, 176, 232 and 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to preserve and protect the wild game, wild birds and wild fowl of the State; to provide adequate penalties for the unlawful taking, slaughter, sale or shipment thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Senate bill No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 37, of Article 642, of Chapter 130, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 641 and 642, Chapter 2, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to corporations.'"

House concurs in Senate amendments to House bill No. 106.

House grants request of Senate for Free Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 12, and appoints the following on part of the House: Messrs. Duff, Gibbs, O'Quinn, Hendrick and Kubena.

Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 11, Authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

BILL AND RESOLUTION READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair had read and referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bill and resolution:

House bill Nos. 33, 37, 61, 176, 232 and 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to preserve and protect the wild game, wild birds and wild fowl of the State; to provide adequate penalties for the unlawful taking, slaughter, sale or shipment thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 11, Authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

PENDING BUSINESS—HOUSE BILL NO. 195.

Question—Shall the substitute be adopted?

Senator Harbison offered an amendment to the substitute.

The Chair ruled the amendment to the substitute out of order.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
STATE OF TEXAS.

Austin, March 31, 1903.

To the Senate:

The advice and consent of the Senate is asked to the following appointments:

T. D. Montrose, of Hunt county, to be judge of the Sixty-second Judicial District of Texas.

F. M. Spencer, of Galveston county, to be judge of the Tenth Judicial District of Texas, vice William H. Stewart, deceased.

J. M. Pearson, of Collin county, to be judge of the Fifty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, vice W. T. Beverly, deceased.

S. W. T. LANHAM,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Chair here announced that the hour, 4 o'clock p. m., the time for the Senate to go into executive session to consider the notaries sent by the Governor, and accordingly the Senate chamber was cleared.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the Senate, by unanimous consent, considered the above appointments while in executive session to consider other appointments.

AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION.

In executive session the following confirmations were made:

Judge of the Sixty-second Judicial District—T. D. Montrose, of Hunt county.

Judge of the Tenth Judicial District—F. M. Spencer, of Galveston county.

Judge of the Fifty-ninth Judicial District—J. M. Pearson, of Collin county.

(The list of notaries public as confirmed in the above executive session will appear in the Journal later.)

SEVENTH HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed,

Senate bill No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3503, of Chapter 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Senate bill No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect public grounds of the State of Texas."

House bill No. 602, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Fort Worth and to grant a new charter to said city,' approved April 10, 1901, by the addition of Section 31a, and amending Sections 5, 7, 28, 29, 30, 32, 45, 59, 62, 119 and 114.

Respectfully

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL
NO. 12.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate, and Hon. Pat M. Neff, Speaker of the House.

SIR: We, the Free Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on

Senate bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 605, Title XV, Chapter 3, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, 1895, relating to assaults to commit some other offense by fixing the punishment for assaults with intent to commit murder, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith,"

Beg to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

McKAMY,
FAULK,
HICKS,
BRACHFIELD,

On the part of the Senate.

O'QUINN,
HENDRICK,
KUBENA,
GIBBS,
DUFF,

On the part of the House.

Senator Beaty moved that the Senate

adopt the above committee report, and also concur in the amendment.

The motion prevailed.

PENDING BUSINESS.

Question—Shall the substitute be adopted?

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved the previous question on the substitute, the same being duly seconded, the main question was ordered.

The substitute was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Brachfield.	Harper.
Cain.	Hill.
Douglass.	Martin.
Faubion.	Mills.
Faulk.	Morris.
Faust.	Patteson.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Harbison.	

Nays—9.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Davidson of	McKamy.
DeWitt.	Stafford.
Davidson of	Wilson.
Galveston.	Willacy.
Hanger.	

Present—Not voting.

Sebastian.

Absent.

Decker.	Lipscomb.
Henderson.	Perkins.

PAIRED.

Senator Paulus, present, who would vote "yea," and Senator Hale, absent, who would vote "nay."

Senator Hanger offered the following amendment:

"Amend the bill by adding Section 11:

"Section 11. The near approach of the close of the session and the crowded condition of the calendar creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect, and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Adopted.

Senator Savage offered the following amendment:

"Add at end of Section 4, the following: Provided, statistician and chief clerk shall each be practical farmers."

Adopted.

Senator Savage offered the following amendment:

"Add after Section 3, the following: 'Provided, said Secretary of Agriculture shall be an actual practical farmer,

whose regular and personal business is continual work on the farm.'"

Adopted.

Senator Brachfield offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out line 22, page 1, printed bill."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Brachfield.	Martin.
Cain.	Stafford.
Faubion.	Wilson.
Faulk.	

Nays—19.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faust.	Patteson.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	

Present—Not voting.

Paulus.

Absent.

Decker.	Henderson.
Hale.	Perkins.

PAIRED.

Senator Paulus (present) who would vote "yea," with Senator Hale (absent) who would vote "nay."

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved the previous question on the bill, the same being duly seconded, the main question was ordered.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Beaty.	Harper.
Davidson of	Hicks.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Faust.	Morris.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Wilson.

Nays—12.

Brachfield.	Hill.
Cain.	Martin.
Douglass.	Patteson.
Faubion.	Savage.
Faulk.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Willacy.

Present—Not voting.

Paulus.

Absent.

Decker.	Henderson.
Hale.	Perkins.

PAIRED.

Senator Paulus (present) who would vote "nay," with Senator Hale (absent) who would vote "yea."

On motion of Senator Hanger, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Savage.
Faust.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.

Nays—4.

Brachfield.	Harbison.
Cain.	Martin.

Present—Not voting.

Paulus.

Absent.

Decker.	Henderson.
Hale.	Perkins.

PAIRED.

Senator Paulus (present) who would vote "yea," with Senator Hale (absent) who would vote "nay."

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	McKamy.
Davidson of	Mills.
Galveston.	Morris.
Faust.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Willacy.
Hanger.	Wilson.
Harper.	

Nays—11.

Brachfield.	Hill.
Cain.	Martin.
Douglass.	Patteson.
Faubion.	Savage.
Faulk.	Stafford.
Harbison.	

Present—Not voting.

Paulus.

Absent.

Decker.	Henderson.
Hale.	Perkins.

Senator Hanger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL
NO. 69.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate, and Hon. Pat M. Neff, Speaker of the House.

SIR: Your Free Conference Committee on

Senate bill No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire, storm and lightning insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

"Amend in Section 12, line 28, on page 7, of Senate bill as printed in the House, after the word 'domicile,' and before the word 'shall,' insert the following:

"Or any mutual fire, storm or lightning insurance society or association that has heretofore been incorporated under the laws of the State, or that may hereafter be incorporated under the provisions of this act, that does not solicit insurance by or through agents or solicitors of any kind in any manner whatsoever, or pay to any one a commission, fee or compensation of any nature for the procurement of any insurance, but conducts its business in the various localities by and through local chapters, councils or societies, a quorum of not less than five of whose members meet at their respective places of meeting at regular intervals for the purpose of transacting such business; that make due election to membership by a secret ballot cast by the members of the local chapter, council or society, who shall have jurisdiction over such candidate, a pre-requisite to becoming one of its policy holders; that has a representative form of government and does not permit any voting by proxy; that binds and holds every one of its policy holders by an instrument in writing duly signed and delivered, liable on every policy issued by such association or society in which contract such members bind themselves respectively to pay any and all unpaid premiums, assessments or dues for which they may become liable during the life of any policy that they may hold in such association or society, and in default of such payment all costs of court incurred in collecting same, in-

cluding a reasonable attorney's fee; and who have filed and may file with the Commissioner of Insurance a copy of their constitution and by-laws as well as any additions and amendments thereto that have been made and may be made from time to time within sixty days after this law goes into effect, or within thirty days after such additions or amendments have been adopted or enacted; and that collects separate premiums or assessments to pay losses and separate premiums or assessments to pay operating expenses and salaries, the amount of which latter assessments or premiums during any calendar year shall not exceed twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of insurance in force during such year, unless a special occasion arises, in which event such assessment or premium may be increased to thirty-five cents on each one hundred dollars, after having obtained the consent and approval of the Commissioner of Insurance to do so, and the bond of whose treasurer shall be fixed in amount and approved as to sureties by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas."

"Amend by inserting the words 'association or society,' in line 31, page 8, of the Senate bill as printed in the House, after the word 'company' and before the word 'who.'

"Amend the caption by adding after the word 'duties,' in line 20 of the Senate engrossed bill as printed in the House, the following:

"And applying the provisions of this act to mutual insurance companies heretofore organized under the laws of this State."

"Amend by adding to the caption 'and providing penalties for violations of this act.'"

CONNALLY,
LOVE,
THARP,
LOW,
NELMS.

On part of the House.

DAVIDSON of DeWitt,
HARPER,
GRINNAN,
PATTESON,
HARBISON,

On part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Davidson of DeWitt, the report was adopted.

SENATE BILLS SIGNED BY THE
CHAIR.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Neal) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after

their captions had been read, the following bills:

Senate bill No. 297, "An Act to change and prescribe the time of holding district court in the Thirty-first Judicial District of Texas."

Senate bill No. 76, "An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming; defining the duties thereof; to provide for the better protection of health and life; to prevent the spread of contagious diseases; to regulate the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead; to provide penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 72, "An Act to amend Chapter 11, Title XVIII, Revised Statutes, relating to towns and villages, by adding thereto Article 580a, providing for the extension of territorial limits and boundaries, and limiting the area as provided for in Article 386a, Chapter 1, Title XVIII, Revised Statutes."

Senate bill No. 81, "An Act to prescribe the fees to be paid to county clerks, sheriffs, county attorneys and jurors in judicial proceedings in cases of lunacy; to prescribe who shall pay the same, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Senate bill No. 66, "An Act to amend Article 812 of the Revised Civil Statutes, of 1895, relating to removal of county seats, and the manner of calling for the removal of county seats."

Senate bill No. 28, "An Act to amend Article 483a, of Chapter 4, Title XVIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to the power of city councils of a town or city having less than three thousand inhabitants, to dispense with the office of city marshal."

Senate bill No. 126, "An Act to amend Section 13, of Chapter 107, page 182, of the General Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved May 12, 1899, which is entitled 'An Act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

Senate bill No. 240, "An Act to amend Article 3503, Title LXXIII, of Chapter 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1895, in relation to the appointment of notaries public in unorganized counties."

Senate bill No. 57, "An Act to further provide for the creation of school districts, the appointment of trustees therein, and the apportionment of funds thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 170, "An Act to au-

thorize the First Office Assistant Attorney General to discharge the duties that are devolved by law upon the Attorney General in the absence or inability to act of the Attorney General."

Senate bill No. 257, "An Act to amend Article 956 of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the appointment of deputies by the clerk of the Supreme Court, and providing for their compensation."

Senate bill No. 223, "An Act to extend the time in which railroad companies heretofore authorized to purchase or sell their lines of railroad, franchises, etc., since April 1, 1901, but requiring such railroad companies, as a condition precedent to such sale or conveyance, to construct additional mileage, may comply with the terms of said requirements, and providing that it shall be a sufficient compliance with the terms of said act or acts if such railroad company or companies construct or cause to be constructed the additional mileage heretofore required within two years after the passage of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 63, "An Act to amend Article 804, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, of 1895, fixing a punishment for persons who shall enter upon the enclosed lands of another without the consent of the owner, proprietor or person in charge, and therein hunt with firearms, or therein catch or take any fish from any pond, lake, tank or stream."

Senate bill No. 36, "An Act to regulate the practice of barbering, the registering and licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better sanitary conditions in barber shops, and to prevent the spread of disease in the State of Texas."

Senate bill No. 201, "An Act to quiet titles to land located and surveyed by virtue of valid alternate land certificates, originally granted by the State of Texas to railway companies and to other corporations engaged in the work of internal improvements."

Senate bill No. 131, "An Act authorizing the sale of certain portions of the public free school, university and asylum lands."

Senate bill No. 67, "An Act to amend Article 4340, of Title XCII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to declaring quarantine in counties and cities, and paying the expenses of same."

Senate bill No. 210, "An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio, and to repeal an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved August 13, 1870, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio and grant a new

charter to said city,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio,' approved July 17, 1856, and an act entitled 'An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of San Antonio,' approved February 11, 1860, and also to repeal all acts amendatory of said act, approved August 13, 1870, and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 197, "An Act to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to purchase, own and operate as a part of its line the railroad of the Texas & Louisiana Railroad Company, together with all the franchises and property incident or appertaining thereto; and to authorize the Texas & Louisiana Railroad Company to sell its said railroad, together with the franchises and property incident or appertaining thereto to the said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas; and to authorize said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to issue and negotiate its bonds or bonds secured or to be secured by mortgage or mortgages, subject to the provisions of this act, and of the laws of the State of Texas governing the issuance and negotiation of bonds by railroad companies; and to authorize said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company to construct, own and operate as part of its line the unfinished portion of the railroad of said Texas & Louisiana Railroad Company between the termini of the latter company as defined in its charter and amendments thereto, and to construct, own and operate as a part of its line extensions and branches thereof under or as may be authorized by the charter of said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas, or any amendment thereof made or to be made in pursuance of the general laws of the State of Texas; to regulate reports of the property to be purchased from said Texas & Louisiana Railroad Company, and the operation thereof; and to prescribe the condition upon which said purchase and sale shall take effect and be dependent; and to authorize said companies to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchase and sale."

Senate bill No. 27, "An Act to prescribe a punishment for sheriffs who shall appoint more deputies than are provided for by law."

Senate bill No. 127, "An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of the superintendents and assistant physicians of the insane asylums of the State of Texas, and to regulate the appointments of the assistant physicians."

Senate bill No. 289, "An Act making

it unlawful for any fire, fire and marine, marine, tornado, rent, accident, casualty, liability, health, elevator, disability, plate glass, steam boiler, burglary, binding, title, surety or fidelity insurance company, which is legally licensed to transact business in this State to place any contract or policy of insurance on any property or persons in this State, except through legally authorized and licensed agents resident in this State, to prohibit said resident agents so licensed from paying commissions or brokerage on business written to non-residents of the State of Texas not so licensed, to further prescribe conditions to be complied with by said insurance company before authorizing it to transact business in this State, to empower the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate violations of these requirements and to provide penalties for enforcing the provisions of this act, and to increase the public revenue and to repeal Chapter 135, of the General Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas."

Senate bill No. 165, "An Act to provide for the organization of the militia and the Texas National Guard, to prescribe the duties of the Governor as commander-in-chief, and of other officers, and of the enlisted men thereof, to prescribe rules and regulations for the government thereof and for calling the same into actual service when necessary, and to provide for the payment thereof, and to authorize the Governor to prescribe and publish further rules and regulations, to define offenses by officers and enlisted men, to prescribe penalties for such offenses and for violation of such rules and regulations, and to provide for the trial and punishment of such offenders, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

Senate bill No. 203, "An Act providing for a mineral survey of the lands belonging to the public schools, university, asylums or of the State, and other mineral lands within the State, and to make an appropriation therefor; and to provide a penalty for unlawfully disclosing information obtained by such survey; and also declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILLS SIGNED BY THE CHAIR.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Neal) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

House bill No. 160, "An Act to authorize the incorporation of mutual assessment accident insurance companies, and to control and regulate same."

House bill No. 568, "An Act to amend Section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waco, and to define its boundaries and powers,' which was passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-second Legislature in 1891, and which amended Section 15 and added Section 21a to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waco, and define its boundaries and powers,' which was approved February 19, 1889."

House bill No. 456, "An Act to amend an act of the Twenty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, incorporating the city of Paris, Texas, approved March 27, 1889, and specially amending Sections 31 and 33 of said act."

House bill No. 281, "An Act to amend Article 4593, Chapter 3, Title CII, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding to the list of counties exempted from the provisions of the said chapter and title the county of Medina."

House bill No. 490, "An Act to authorize the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company to purchase, own and operate the railways of the New York, Texas & Mexican Railway Company, with the franchises and all property thereunto appertaining; the railways of the Gulf, Western Texas & Pacific Railway Company, with the franchises and all property thereunto appertaining; the railways of the Gonzales Branch Railroad Company, with the franchises and all property thereunto appertaining; and the railways of the Galveston, Houston & Northern Railway Company, with the franchises and all property thereunto appertaining; or either or any of such railways with its or their franchises and appurtenances, and to authorize the corporations now owning each of said railways and its or their franchises and appurtenances to sell the same; to authorize the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company to construct, own, operate and maintain, or to amend its charter so as to authorize it to construct, own, operate and maintain an additional branch or line of railway; to authorize the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company to issue additional mortgage bonds to the amount of the value of the railways, franchises and appurtenances so purchased, or such of them as shall be purchased, and to the amount of the value of the additional branch or line of railway hereafter constructed by it under the provisions of this act, as such value may be fixed by the Railroad Commission of Texas; and to regulate the reports of the operations of such properties."

House bill No. 385, "An Act to amend

Article 5065, Chapter 2, Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, to exempt from taxation armories, lands and funds of militia companies that are members of the Texas Volunteer Guard."

House bill No. 432, "An Act to amend Article 1088, Chapter 2, Title XV, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relative to costs paid by the State."

House bill No. 584, "An Act to amend Subdivision 9, of Article 22, Title IV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, changing the time of holding court and the length of the term of court in certain counties in the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Texas."

House bill No. 310, "An Act to amend Article 822, of Chapter 4, Title XVII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, of infectious diseases among animals."

House bill No. 339, "An Act to amend Article 5001, Chapter 5, Title CII, of the Revised Statutes, of 1895, relating to the prevention of hogs, sheep and goats from running at large, and declaring an emergency."

House bill No. 457, "An Act to define, prohibit and declare illegal, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade, and to prescribe penalties for forming or being connected with such trusts, monopolies or conspiracies, and to provide for the suppression of the same, and to promote free competition in the State of Texas; and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair had read and referred, after their captions had been read, the following bill:

House bill No. 602, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Fort Worth and to grant a new charter to said city,' approved April 10, 1901, by the addition of Section 31a, and amending Sections 5, 7, 28, 29, 30, 32, 45, 59, 62, 119 and 114.

Referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

EXTENDING COURTESIES OF THE SENATE FLOOR TO SENATE OFFICERS.

At this juncture Senator Beaty said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate.

As has been the custom at the end of the regular session of the Senate to extend the courtesies of the Senate Chamber to the officers for the purpose of pre-

sending the Lieutenant Governor and President Pro Tem. with suitable gifts of their regard, I now move that the Senate extend them the courtesies of the Senate Chamber for that purpose, and introduce to you Mr. Eldred McKinnon, the enrolling clerk, and the secretary, Mr. Clyde D. Smith

The motion was unanimously adopted, whereupon

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Neal) appointed Senator Hanger to take the chair.

MR. M'KINNON'S PRESENTATION SPEECH.

Mr. McKinnon, the enrolling clerk, approached the president's stand and said:

"Governor Neal:

Having been selected by the officers, clerks and pages, it is my pleasure to present you this article as a token of their love and appreciation of your kindness during the time of our association. They hold you in high esteem, Governor Neal, and always wish for you many pleasures. It being the general understanding that an extra session will be called at an early date, hence your stay will be prolonged in this city. The near approach of summer (and I understand it is hot in Austin during that time), and they have endeavored to provide you with this umbrella. I truly hope, sir, that it will be a comfort to you."

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR NEAL'S RESPONSE.

Lieutenant Governor Neal, responding, said:

"Mr. McKinnon, Officers, Clerks and Pages:

"I thank you very much for this beautiful gift. The expression is a gratification to me, for I hold you all in high esteem. I know some of you from former association, but many of you have become associated during this Legislature. I love you all, for you have ever been kind and faithful to me, and that is gratifying.

"I said at the beginning of this Senate I would endeavor to be honest and impartial to the members of the Senate, and have always endeavored to do so, and whether or not I have accomplished what I set out to do, rests with them to say.

"I shall take this umbrella and keep it to the end; that where I go it may go. It shall accompany me in sunshine and in rain, and whatever may befall me, I shall ever treasure in happy memory this gift.

"I now thank you again, and each of you have my highest wishes."

SECRETARY SMITH PRESENTS CANE TO PRES. PRO TEM.

Addressing the president pro tem., Hon. A. B. Davidson of DeWitt, Mr. Clyde D. Smith, the Secretary, said:

"Senator Davidson: In behalf of the the officers, clerks and pages in the Senate, it becomes my pleasant duty to present you with this cane as an evidence of the high esteem which they have for you as president pro tem. of the Senate. It is the desire of all of us that you will use it often but that it may be a long time before it will become a necessity to you."

PRESIDENT PRO TEM. A. B. DAVIDSON'S RESPONSE.

President Pro Tem. A. B. Davidson acknowledging the presentation of the cane said:

"Mr. Smith:

"There has been one thing of special gratification to me since I have been in public position; one thing that helps me more than any thing else, is the knowledge of the fact that my home people—those who know me best—have never wavered in their friendship and loyalty to me. And now, in this happy experience, this expression of the esteem of those with whom I am intimately associated in the service—the officers, clerks and pages of the Twenty-eighth Senate—that they knowing me so well have given this testimony, is certainly an inspiration, and I assure you this cane shall always be highly prized, not for what it is, but the pleasant associations and recollections it shall bring to mind. I shall keep it, and take it with me where I go, and it will become 'an heritance in mine household.'"

On motion of Senator Mills the Senate at 6:30 took a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

(Night Session.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Neal.

HOUSE BILL NO. 455.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading,

House bill No. 455, A bill to be entitled "An Act to assist the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the Cum Concilio club, and other social and educational

clubs of the State and of Nacogdoches county, Texas, to rebuild the Old Stone Fort of Nacogdoches, Texas; the stones of the same having been carefully preserved by said club and the citizens of Nacogdoches county, Texas; and to provide for the care and preservation of the said Old Stone Fort after it is rebuilt."

The bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 146.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading,

House bill No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix and limit the fees of the justices of the peace of the State of Texas in civil and misdemeanor cases."

The bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Brachfield, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
Galveston.	Martin.
Douglass.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Mills.
Faust.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hale.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.
Harper.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Morris.
DeWitt.	Patteson.
Decker.	Perkins.
Faubion.	Stafford.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	Harper.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Douglass.	Martin.
Faulk.	Mills.
Faust.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.

Nays—2.

Henderson.	Savage.
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Absent.

Davidson of	Morris.
DeWitt.	Patteson.
Decker.	Perkins.
Faubion.	Stafford.
Hale.	

Senator Brachfield moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its third reading,

House bill No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3905, Chapter 7, Title LXXIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the scholastic age."

The bill was read third time, and passed.

Senator Cain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading,

House bill No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act for a special road law for Jackson county, Texas."

The bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Davidson of DeWitt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faulk.	Patteson.
Faust.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hale.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.
Harper.	

Absent.

Decker.	Perkins.
Faubion.	Stafford.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beaty.	Harper.
Brachfield.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Douglass.	Mills.
Faulk.	Morris.
Faust.	Patteson.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Hale.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harbison.	Willacy.

Absent.

Decker.	Stafford.
Faubion.	Wilson.
Perkins.	

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.
(Senator Hanger in the chair.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Authorizing submission to vote of the people an amendment to Constitution authorizing certain internal improvements.

Senator Davidson of Galveston moved that the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day be suspended.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Davidson of Galveston, the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days was suspended, and the resolution put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Douglass.	Mills.
Faulk.	Morris.
Faust.	Patteson.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Hale.	Savage.
Harbison.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harper.	

Absent.

Brachfield.	Perkins.
Decker.	Stafford.
Faubion.	Wilson.

Resolution read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Davidson of Galveston, the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days was suspended, and the resolution put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beaty.	Harper.
Cain.	Henderson.
Davidson of	Hicks.
DeWitt.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Douglass.	Mills.
Faulk.	Morris.
Faust.	Patteson.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Hale.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.

Nays—1.

Martin.

Present—Not voting.

Brachfield.

Absent.

Decker.	Savage.
Faubion.	Stafford.
Perkins.	

The resolution was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Douglass.	Mills.
Faulk.	Morris.
Faust.	Patteson.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Hale.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.
Henderson.	

Nays—3.

Brachfield.	Martin.
Davidson of	
DeWitt.	

Absent.

Decker.	Perkins.
Faubion.	Stafford.

Senator Davidson of Galveston moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

House bill No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3938, Chapter 10, Title LXXXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1895, relating to school districts, approved June 6, 1899."

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Douglass, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Brachfield.	Hill.
Cain.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
DeWitt.	McKamy.
Davidson of	Mills.
Galveston.	Morris.
Douglass.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.
Henderson.	

Absent.

Decker.	Hale.
Faubion.	Perkins.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beaty.	Lipscomb.
Brachfield.	Hill.
Cain.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
DeWitt.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faulk.	Patteson.
Faust.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harbison.	Stafford.
Harper.	Willacy.
Henderson.	Wilson.
Hicks.	

Absent.

Davidson of	Faubion.
Galveston.	Hale.
Decker.	Perkins.

Senator Douglass moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203.

On motion of Senator Faulk, pending business (Senate bill No. 158) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, House bill No. 203.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its third reading,

House bill No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 877, Chapter 2, Title XXV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, authorizing the commissioners court to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing roads."

Senator McKamy offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out, in line 20, page 2, the words 'for any amount over two thousand dollars'."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.

Absent.

Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.

Absent.

Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	

Senator Faulk moved to reconsider the

vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529.

Senator Faust moved that the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day be suspended.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

House bill No. 529, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation and maintenance of a Pasteur hospital for the treatment of hydrophobia in this State, and locating same in connection with or under the same management of the State Lunatic Asylum; also prescribing the conditions whereupon such patients are to be admitted, maintained and governed."

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Faust, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.

Absent.

Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beaty.	Hanger.
Brachfield.	Harbison.
Cain.	Harper.
Davidson of	Henderson.
DeWitt.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
Galveston.	Lipscomb.
Douglass.	McKamy.
Faubion.	Mills.
Faulk.	Martin.
Faust.	Morris.
Grinnan.	Patteson.

Paulus.	Stafford.
Savage.	Willacy.
Sebastian.	Wilson.

Absent.

Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	

Senator Faust moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NOS. 2 and 5.

Senator Grinnan moved to suspend pending business (Senate bill No. 158), and that the Senate take up, out of its order, Substitute House Joint Resolution Nos. 2 and 5.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	Morris.
Douglass.	Mills.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Harbison.	Stafford.
Harper.	Willacy.
Henderson.	

Nays—7.

Beaty.	Hanger.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Faust.	Wilson.

Absent.

Decker.	McKamy.
Hale.	Perkins.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its third reading,

Substitute House Joint Resolution Nos. 2 and 5, To amend Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liabilities of stockholders in the same, providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed constitutional amendment as required by law.

The resolution was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beaty.	Davidson of
Brachfield.	Galveston.
Cain.	Douglass.

Faubion.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Mills.
Faust.	Morris.
Grinnan.	Patteson.
Hanger.	Paulus.
Harbison.	Savage.
Harper.	Sebastian.
Henderson.	Stafford.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Martin.	

Nays—2.

Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	

Absent.

Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	

Senator Grinnan moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

House bill No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 16 of an act entitled 'An Act to define and regulate fraternal benefit societies, orders or associations, to prescribe the terms and conditions on which such societies organized under the laws of other States, of those doing business in other States, may be permitted to do business in Texas.'"

Senator Faulk offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding Section 4, as follows:

"The importance of this measure, the near approach of the close of the present session of the Legislature, and the crowded condition of the calendar, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists that the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.'"

The amendment was adopted.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Davidson of DeWitt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beaty.	Davidson of
Brachfield.	Galveston.
Cain.	Douglass.
Davidson of	Faubion.
DeWitt.	Faulk.

Faust.	McKamy.
Grinnan.	Mills.
Hanger.	Morris.
Harbison.	Paulus.
Harper.	Savage.
Hicks.	Sebastian.
Hill.	Stafford.
Lipscomb.	Willacy.
Martin.	Wilson.

Absent.

Decker.	Patteson.
Hale.	Perkins.
Henderson.	

The bill was read third time, and passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67.

Senator Harbison moved to suspend pending business (Senate bill No. 158), and that the Senate take up, out of its order, House bill No. 67.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
Galveston.	Martin.
Douglass.	McKamy.
Faubion.	Mills.
Faulk.	Morris.
Faust.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harbison.	Stafford.
Henderson.	Willacy.
Hicks.	Wilson.

Nays—4.

Brachfield.	Davidson of
Cain.	DeWitt.
	Harper.

Absent.

Decker.	Patteson.
Hale.	Perkins.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

House bill No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 649, Chapter 2, Title XXI, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the amendment of charters, and to add Article 650a to said chapter, authorizing incorporation for two or more distinct purposes."

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harbison, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Hill.
Cain.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Douglass.	Mills.
Faubion.	Morris.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Hicks.	Wilson.

Nays—4.

Brachfield.	Harper.
Davidson of	Henderson.
DeWitt.	

Absent.

Decker.	Patteson.
Hale.	Perkins.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beaty.	Lipscomb.
Cain.	McKamy.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Savage.
Faust.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.
Hicks.	

Nays—4.

Brachfield.	Harper.
Davidson of	Henderson.
DeWitt.	

Absent.

Decker.	Patteson.
Hale.	Perkins.
Hill.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 369.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading,

House bill No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining unlawful insurance business, and fixing the punishment for persons unlawfully engaged therein or connected therewith; and providing for examination by the Insurance Commissioner of the business of insurance companies, associations or societies,"

Senator Harper offered the following amendment:

Section 3. The near approach of the close of the present session of the Legislature and the large number of bills

now upon the calendar of each house create an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days be suspended, and is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harper the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beaty.	Harper.
Brachfield.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Savage.
Faust.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.

Absent.

Decker.	Patteson.
Hale.	Perkins.
Mills.	

The bill was read third time, and passed.

Senator Harper moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Senator Henderson moved to suspend the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Henderson, the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days was suspended, and the resolution was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beaty.	Hanger.
Brachfield.	Harbison.
Cain.	Harper.
Davidson of	Henderson.
DeWitt.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
Galveston.	Lipscomb.
Douglass.	Martin.
Faubion.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Mills.
Faust.	Morris.
Grinnan.	Paulus.

Savage.
Sebastian.
Stafford.

Willacy.
Wilson.

Absent.

Decker.
Hale.

Patteson.
Perkins.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, To amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-confederate soldiers and sailors.

Resolution was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Henderson the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Savage.
Faust.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.
Harper.	

Absent.

Decker. Patteson.
Hale. Perkins.

The resolution was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Savage.
Faust.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.
Harper.	

Absent.

Decker. Patteson.
Hale. Perkins.

Senator Henderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, and lay that motion on the table. The motion the table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading,

House bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require notice of pendency of litigation in order to prevent effective transfers and incumbrances of certain property in suit; to provide for cancellation of such notices; to fix the fees of officers connected therewith."

The bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

Senator Hicks moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hicks offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding:

"The importance of this measure to the people of Texas, the near approach of the end of the session and the crowded condition of the calendar creates an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended.'"

The amendment was adopted.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hicks the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Savage.
Faust.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	Wilson.

Absent.

Decker. Patteson.
Hale. Perkins.
Harper.

Senator Hicks moved to reconsider the vote by which the was passed, and lay motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN LOST.

Senator Harbison moved that the Senate adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was lost.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading,

House bill No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 102, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, same being 'An Act to promote agriculture and stock raising, and to prohibit the hunting with firearms or dogs upon the enclosed and posted lands of another in all counties within this State not specially named as exempt from the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty therefor,' so as to take Frio county out of the list of exempted counties and to place said county under the operation of the law which prohibits hunting with firearms and dogs upon the enclosed and posted lands of another."

Senator Hill offered the following amendment:

"Add Section — at end of bill to be properly and consecutively numbered as follows:

"Section —. The fact that there is no law exempting the counties not herein specially exempted from the operations of this act, the crowded condition of the calendar and the near approach of the end of this session of the Legislature, creates an emergency and public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this act take effect from and after its passage."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hill, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Brachfield.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Douglass.	McKamy.
Faubion.	Mills.
Faulk.	Morris.
Faust.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harbison.	Sebastian.
Harper.	Wilson.

Absent.

Davidson of	Patteson.
Galveston.	Perkins.
Decker.	Willacy.
Hale.	

The bill was read third time, and passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

House bill No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3909, Title LXXXVI, Chapter 7, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1895, relating to the public school curriculum, so as to include kindness to animals of the brute creation."

Senator Lipscomb offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding Section 3, as follows:

"There being no adequate law permitting the teaching in our public schools kindness to animals of the brute creation of birds, their nests and eggs, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this act take effect from and after its passage."

The amendment was adopted.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Lipscomb, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
Galveston.	Lipscomb.
Douglass.	McKamy.
Faubion.	Mills.
Faulk.	Morris.
Faust.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Harbison.	Stafford.
Harper.	Willacy.
Henderson.	

Nays—2.

Cain.	Davidson of
	DeWitt.

Present—Not voting.

Brachfield.

Absent.

Decker.	Patteson.
Hale.	Perkins.
Martin.	Wilson.

The bill was read third time, and passed.

Senator Lipscomb moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

REFUSED TO TAKE UP.

Senator Martin moved to suspend pending business (Senate bill No. 158) and take up House bill No. 270.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Beaty.	Martin.
Douglass.	McKamy.
Harbison.	Mills.
Harper.	Savage.
Henderson.	

Nays—17.

Brachfield.	Hanger.
Cain.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Morris.
Galveston.	Paulus.
Faubion.	Sebastian.
Faulk.	Stafford.
Faust.	Willacy.
Grinnan.	

Absent.

Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	Wilson.
Patteson.	

SENATE BILL NO. 109.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its third reading,

Senate bill No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, amending Article 4497 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the furnishing of cars for the shipment of freight and the time within which the same shall be loaded, and requiring such cars to be placed upon any switch, sidetrack or spur, on the track of any railroad company upon application made to the nearest agent on either side of the switch, sidetrack or spur, at which the car is required."

The bill was read third time, and passed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, Relating to the leasing of land belonging to the State situated in the city of Austin.

Senator Hicks offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding at the end of the resolution the words, 'subject to the approval of the Governor.'"

The resolution was then adopted.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NOS. 33, 37, 176, ETC.

Senator Mills moved that the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day be suspended.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Mills, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beaty.	Harper.
Brachfield.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
DeWitt.	Martin.
Davidson of	McKamy.
Galveston.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Paulus.
Faulk.	Savage.
Faust.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Willacy.
Harbison.	

Absent.

Decker.	Patteson.
Hale.	Perkins.
Hill.	Wilson.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

Substitute House bill Nos. 33, 37, 176, 232 and 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to preserve and protect the wild game, wild birds and wild fowls of the State, to provide adequate penalties for the unlawful taking, slaughter, sale or shipment thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Senator Mills offered the following amendment:

"Amend page 4 by striking out in line 3 'February' and insert 'March.'"

The amendment was lost.

Senator Brachfield offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out all after the word 'year,' in line 24, down to and including the word 'State,' in line 26, page 3."

Senator Savage offered the following substitute for the amendment:

"Insert after the word 'to,' line 25, Section 9, the word 'knowingly.'"

The substitute was lost.

The amendment was then lost.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved to

reconsider the vote by which the Senator Mills' amendment was lost.

That motion was lost.

Senator Brachfield offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the words 'or trapping,' in line 26, page 2."

The amendment was lost.

Senator Faulk moved the previous question on the bill.

The same being duly seconded, it was so ordered.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Mills, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Davidson of	Lipscomb.
Galveston.	Martin.
Douglass.	McKamy.
Faubion.	Mills.
Faulk.	Morris.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Hanger.	Savage.
Harbison.	Sebastian.
Harper.	Stafford.
Henderson.	Willacy.
Hicks.	Wilson.
Hill.	

Nays—5.

Beaty.	Davidson of
Brachfield.	DeWitt.
Cain.	Faust.

Absent.

Decker.	Patteson.
Hale.	Perkins.

The bill was read third time, and passed.

Senator Faulk moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32.

The Chair laid before the Senate, House Concurrent Resolution No. 32, Relative to resolution adopted by the Penitentiary Board prohibiting the employment of married men as guards in the penitentiary system.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Beaty.	Harbison.
Douglass.	Harper.
Faubion.	Henderson.
Faulk.	Hill.
Faust.	Lipscomb.

McKamy.
Mills.
Morris.
Paulus.

Savage.
Sebastian.
Willacy.
Wilson.

Nays—8.

Cain.	Grinnan.
Davidson of	Hanger.
DeWitt.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	Stafford.

Absent.

Brachfield.	Patteson.
Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	

Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85.

Senator Paulus moved to suspend pending business and take up House bill No. 85.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Hicks.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Lipscomb.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Douglass.	Mills.
Faubion.	Morris.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Harbison.	Stafford.
Harper.	Willacy.
Henderson.	Wilson.

Nays—3.

Davidson of	Hanger.
DeWitt.	Martin.

Absent.

Brachfield.	Patteson.
Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its third reading,

House bill No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 907, Chapter 3, Title XVIII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, of 1895, and to amend Article 969 of said Penal Code as amended by Chapter 47, Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to the penalty for seduction and relating to marriage in case of seduction."

Senator Savage offered the following amendment:

"Strike out Article 969 of Section 1 of the bill."

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved to postpone further consideration of the bill and pending amendment indefinitely.

That motion was lost.

Senator Paulus moved the previous question on the amendment and the bill.

The same being duly seconded, the main question was so ordered.

Senator Paulus moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Douglass.	Hicks.
Faubion.	Lipscomb.
Faust.	McKamy.
Grinnan.	Morris.
Harbison.	Paulus.
Harper.	Sebastian.

Nays—13.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Martin.
DeWitt.	Mills.
Davidson of	Savage.
Galveston.	Willacy.
Faulk.	Wilson.
Hanger.	

Absent.

Brachfield.	Patteson.
Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	Stafford.

The amendment was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hill.
Davidson of	Mills.
Galveston.	Savage.
Faulk.	Willacy.
Hanger.	Wilson.

Nays—13.

Douglass.	Lipscomb.
Faubion.	Martin.
Faust.	McKamy.
Grinnan.	Morris.
Harbison.	Paulus.
Harper.	Sebastian.
Hicks.	

Present—Not voting.

Davidson of
DeWitt.

Absent.

Brachfield.	Patteson.
Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	Stafford.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	Hill.
Cain.	Lipscomb.
Douglass.	Martin.
Faubion.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Mills.
Faust.	Morris.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Harbison.	Sebastian.
Harper.	Willacy.
Henderson.	Wilson.
Hicks.	

Nays—3.

Davidson of	Davidson of
DeWitt.	Galveston.
	Savage.

Present—Not voting.

Hanger.

Absent.

Brachfield.	Patteson.
Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	Stafford.

Senator Douglass moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table. The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on its second reading,

House bill No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4560c of Title XCIV, Chapter 12a, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the duties of railroad agents."

Senator Sebastian offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding: 'The fact that there is now no law in force providing for the proper bulletining of passenger trains, together with the near approach of the close of the session, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists demanding the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each house, and said rule is so suspended, that this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.'"

The amendment was adopted.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sebastian, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Beaty.	Davidson of
Cain.	Galveston.
Davidson of	Douglass.
DeWitt.	Faubion.

Faulk.	Martin.
Faust.	McKamy.
Grinnan.	Mills.
Hanger.	Morris.
Harbison.	Paulus.
Harper.	Savage.
Henderson.	Sebastian.
Hicks.	Willacy.
Hill.	Wilson.

Absent.

Brachfield.	Patteson.
Decker.	Perkins.
Hale.	Stafford.
Lipscomb.	

The bill was read third time, and passed.

Senator Sebastian moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Willacy, the Senate, at 11:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

MAJORITY REPORT.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

House bill No. 530, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 22, Subdivision 5, Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, and fixing the time of holding district court in the counties of Franklin, Camp and Marion,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

BEATY, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: A minority of your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

House bill No. 530, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 22, Subdivi-

sion 5, Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, and fixing the time of holding district court in the counties of Franklin, Camp and Marion,"

Do not concur in the report of the majority, and beg leave to recommend that it *do not pass*.

WILSON,
LIPSCOMB,
BEATY.

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

Substitute House bill Nos. 33, 37, 176, 232, and 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to preserve and protect the wild game, wild birds and wild fowl of the State, to provide adequate penalties for the unlawful taking, slaughter, sale or shipment thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*, and that the bill be not printed.

(Floor report.)

HILL, Chairman.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 1, A Joint Resolution to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*, and that the resolution be not printed.

(Floor report.)

GRINNAN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

House Joint Resolution No. 11, authorizing submission to the vote of the people an amendment to the constitution

authorizing certain internal improvements,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass, and that the resolution be not printed.

(Floor report.)

GRINNAN, Acting Chairman.

ASYLUMS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Asylums, to whom was referred

House bill No. 529, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation and maintenance of a Pasteur Hospital for the treatment of hydrophobia in this State, and locating same in connection with and under the management of the State lunatic asylum, also prescribing the conditions whereupon such patients are to be admitted, maintained and governed,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass, and that the bill be not printed.

(Floor report.)

LIPSCOMB, Chairman.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1767, Chapter 6, Title XXXVI, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to the registration of voters in cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, so as to hereafter read as follows:

And find the same correctly engrossed.

PATTESON, Chairman.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 63, "An Act to amend Article 804, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, of 1895, fixing a punishment

for persons who shall enter upon the enclosed lands of another without the consent of the owner, proprietor or person in charge, and therein hunt with firearms, or therein catch or take any fish from any pond, lake, tank or stream,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 36, "An Act to regulate the practice of barbering, the registering and licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure better sanitary conditions in barber shops, and to prevent the spread of disease in the State of Texas,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 67, "An Act to amend Article 4340, of Title XCII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to declaring quarantine in counties and cities, and maintaining and paying the expenses of same,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 201, "An Act to quiet titles to land, located and surveyed by virtue of valid land certificates, originally granted by the State of Texas to railway companies, and to other corporations engaged in the work of internal improvements,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 131, "An Act authorizing the sale of certain portions of the public free school, university and asylum lands,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 297, "An Act to change and prescribe the time of holding district court in the Thirty-first Judicial District of Texas,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 170, "An Act to authorize the First Office Assistant Attorney General to discharge the duties that are devolved by law upon the Attorney General in the absence or inability to act of the Attorney General,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 240, "An Act to amend Article 3503, Title LXXIII, of Chapter 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1895, in relation to the appointment of notaries public in unorganized counties,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 66, "An Act to amend Article 812 of the Revised Civil Statutes, of 1895, relating to removal of county seats, and the manner of calling elections for the removal of county seats,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 76, "An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming; defining the duties thereof; to provide for the better protection of health and life; to prevent the spread of contagious diseases; to regulate the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead; to provide penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 28, "An Act to amend Article 483a, of Chapter 4, Title XVIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to the power of city councils of a town or city

having less than three thousand inhabitants, to dispense with the office of city marshal,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 210, "An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio, and to repeal an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved August 13, 1870, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio and grant a new charter to said city,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio,' approved July 17, 1856, and an act entitled 'An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of San Antonio,' approved February 11, 1860, and also to repeal all acts amendatory of said act, approved August 13, 1870, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 257, "An Act to amend Article 956 of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the appointment of deputies by the clerk of the Supreme Court, and providing for their compensation,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 223, "An Act to extend the time in which railroad companies heretofore authorized to purchase or sell their lines of railroad, franchises,

etc., since April 1, 1901, but requiring such railroad companies, as a condition precedent to such sale or conveyance, to construct additional mileage, may comply with the terms of said requirements, and providing that it shall be a sufficient compliance with the terms of said act or acts if such railroad company or companies construct or cause to be constructed the additional mileage heretofore required within two years after the passage of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 81, "An Act to prescribe the fees to be paid to county clerks, sheriffs, county attorneys and jurors in judicial proceedings in cases of lunacy; to prescribe who shall pay the same, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 72, "An Act to amend Chapter 11, Title XVIII, Revised Statutes, relating to towns and villages, by adding thereto Article 580a, providing for the extension of territorial limits and boundaries, and limiting the area as provided for in Article 386a, Chapter 1, Title XVIII, Revised Statutes,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 57, "An Act to further provide for the creation of school districts, the appointment of trustees therein, and the apportionment of funds thereto, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 126, "An Act to amend Section 13, of Chapter 107, page 182, of the General Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved May 12, 1899, which is entitled 'An Act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor,'"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 155, "An Act to confer jurisdiction upon the district court of Travis county in cases brought by the State for the purpose of forfeiting charters of private corporations organized under the laws of this State, and cancelling permits authorizing foreign corporations to transact business in this State, and for the purpose of restricting corporations from exercising powers now conferred upon them by the laws of this State, and for the purpose of preventing persons from engaging in business in the State of Texas contrary to the laws thereof,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 31, 1903.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 302, 'An Act further regulating the amendment of charters of corporations incorporated for the purpose of constructing, owning, operating and maintaining railroads, and to provide for the location, construction, operation and maintenance of additional lines or tracks of railroad necessary to shorten the route or reduce the grades of the tracks of the lines of such companies under and by virtue of such amendments, and regulating the issuance of stocks and bonds to pay for the construction of such lines of tracks of railroad; and to prohibit the attachment of lines theretofore existing upon the property of such additional lines or tracks and to provide the manner and means of accomplishing such purposes,'"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:10 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

HALE, Chairman.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber.
Austin, Tex., Wednesday, April 1, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Neal in the chair.

Roll call. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names.

Beaty.	Henderson.
Cain.	Hicks.
Davidson of	Hill.
DeWitt.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Martin.
Galveston.	McKamy.
Decker.	Mills.
Douglass.	Morris.
Faubion.	Patteson.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Perkins.
Grinnan.	Savage.
Hale.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	Wilson.

Absent.

Brachfield.